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(For new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title ROOF STEP SYSTEM

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **14**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **10**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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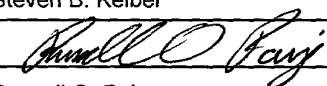
17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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